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Dear Jeff,

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PM 1322 Norway
Norwegian Patent application No. 893003
Our File: 30591

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Thank you for your letter of 29th January. I now enclose a copy of the response and amendment as filed by our Norwegian Associate.

In his reporting letter our Associate comments that the claims have been reduced to thirteen in number. Claims 3 and 5 have been combined in the manner that I suggested, claims 4 and 8 have been combined as suggested, claims 13 to 18 have been deleted, claim 19 reworded as I suggested, and claim 20 simplified without introducing any restriction of scope. Claim 21 does not seem to be objected to and has been retained, now numbered 13.

I enclose an amended version of the claims in English. Our Associate comments that he can see no reason why this application should not now be allowed.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Bass

c.c. J E Schardt Esq, Philip Morris ✓

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